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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR — BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1920 — PRICE FIVE CENTS

BISHOP BURNS TO OFFICIATE AT CONFERENCE

Bismarck to Have One of the Twenty-six Area Meetings to Methodist Church

LEADERS TO BE HERE

Sunday School and Church Work to Be Discussed, Public Is Invited

The Helena Area of the Methodist Episcopal church, which includes North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Eastern Oregon has within it one thousand Methodist churches. This area is one of the most rapidly growing sections of the church.

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, formerly pastor of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church at Minneapolis, was elected bishop in Des Moines, Iowa last May and is now the Bishop in charge of the Helena Area.

A series of twenty-six religious conferences or conventions is being held in this Helena Area. One of these conferences will be held at Bismarck Dec. 9.

The churches in this vicinity are working up delegations to attend this conference. The heads of the departments of each church are expected to be there and a good many others will attend.

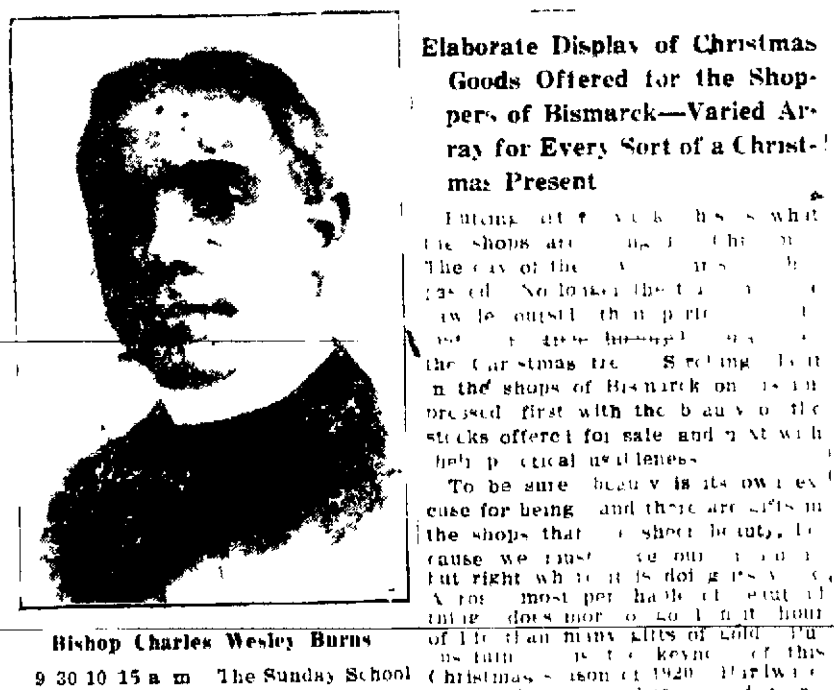
The Conference Program is as follows:

First Day

7:30 p. m. Address by W. H. Neil of Chicago.

Second Day

9:00-9:30 a. m. Prayer and Bible exposition.



Bishop Charles Wesley Burns

9:30-10:15 a. m. The Sunday School Crusade.
How to secure teachers with passion for souls. Teacher Training. Grading a small Sunday School. Child conversion. Rooms in a one room church. Rallies and contests. Conducted by C. L. Clifford.

A special session will be arranged during the day for those specially interested in Sunday School work.

Institutes. Inter-district Epworth League Forward Campaign. The new Area sub-district organization. Sub-district directors. Epworth League institutes. Inter-district Epworth League activities. Commercialized amusements. The recreational director. Life service plans.

A special session for Epworth League workers will be arranged to during the day.

10:45-11:15 The World Passion and th[illegible]. By W. H. Neil.

11:15-12:00 Stewardship. When? What? How? By L. E. Lovejoy.

A special pastors conference on the stewardship campaign will be arranged.

2:00-2:30 p. m. Bible Exposition.

2:30-3:15 p. m. The Local Church Evangelism and Efficiency Methods. Evangelism that works. Unit System in practice. A better financial system. A seven-day church and how to operate it. The one-church community. What about movies? The local church [illegible] and publishing the gospel. The local church and the Area Office. Lay activity in the church. By Geo. Mecklenburg.

[illegible]-45 Round Table Discussion. District Superintendent.

[illegible]-4:15 The New Woman of the Methodist Church.

4:15-4:45 The Centenary Subscriptions. By the Area Secretary.

4:45-5:15 The Pastor, the Preacher and the Prophet. Bishop Charles Wesley Burns.

[illegible] p. m. Illustrated lecture, Geo. Mecklenburg.

[illegible] p. m. Address by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns.

A reception to Bishop Burns will be the closing feature of the conference.

State Mill Nears Partial Completion

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 4.—[illegible] that the roof for the [illegible] elevator being constructed [illegible] will be completed before the freeze-up. The walls have been run up to their full height and only the roof work remains.

On the flour mill three floors have been completed and pouring of concrete for the fourth floor has been commenced. The construction of the two wings for the storage of flour also is [illegible]. More than 100 men are being used on the job just now.

SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN MURDER

ARDMORE, Okla.—Police in many cities are searching for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil operator and Republican national committeeman for Oklahoma. Mrs. Hamon, distant relative of the oil man, formerly was his stenographer. Hamon died recently of revolver shot wounds.

CHRISTMAS GLOW RISES AMONG MYRIAD OF GIFTS IN MANY SHOPS OF THE CITY

Elaborate Display of Christmas Goods Offered for the Shoppers of Bismarck—Varied Array for Every Sort of a Christmas Present

[illegible] the shops are [illegible] Christmas. The city of the [illegible] has [illegible]. No longer the [illegible] outside [illegible] the Christmas tree. Strolling [illegible] in the shops of Bismarck one is impressed first with the beauty of the stocks offered for sale and next with their practical usefulness.

To be sure, beauty is its own excuse for being, and there are gifts in the shops that [illegible] sheer beauty, because we must [illegible] but right [illegible] it is doing [illegible]. A [illegible] most per[illegible] does more [illegible] than many gifts of gold. [illegible] the keynote of this Christmas season of 1920. Hardware [illegible] shoe and [illegible] confectionary, florist, book and news, office supply, clothing [illegible] grocery [illegible] and general dry goods [illegible] have gifts for sale [illegible]. And the toy departments [illegible] even the toys [illegible] The supreme joy [illegible] that a [illegible] for [illegible] coming out [illegible] it had just been thought [illegible] kind of the toy [illegible] that was—[illegible] what [illegible] comes of last [illegible].

Plenty for Men

[illegible] wearing togs [illegible] have women's practical [illegible] so artistic and the [illegible] so alluring. What [illegible] few [illegible] lounging robe [illegible] HER? And the clothes [illegible]—if only each one of [illegible] out one child in th[illegible] his comfort or her adornment [illegible] have fulfilled the full mission of the Christmas. And for the ba[illegible] well if any shopper [illegible] the [illegible] rigged out [illegible] thing [illegible] resolve then and there to adopt a baby that person must [illegible] dolls planned for those who [illegible] the laugh of a child.

There are [illegible] that would [illegible] mermaids to renounce [illegible] stores [illegible] angels might weep for [illegible] and our grain [illegible] that a hardware store [illegible] be as satisfying to [illegible] an art gallery. It there [illegible] per a road [illegible] er on a [illegible] aplenty in the shop[illegible].

[illegible] the world [illegible] as [illegible] much [illegible] looking over [illegible] few of the small [illegible] fault of the [illegible] gold.

Always where there are books on sale there is stationery [illegible] nor more useful gift can be found [illegible] probably [illegible] counters for Christmas.

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CAPPER OFFERS NEW MEASURE TO HIT WHEAT PITS

Kansas Senator Announces Draft of Bill Which Is Going to Congress

SAYS IT IS EFFECTIVE

Would Retain Hedging on Grain Market and Eliminate Gambling

Washington, Dec. [illegible]—Senator Capper of Kansas today made public his proposed bill to stop gambling in foodstuffs and grain.

A tax of 10 per cent designed to be prohibitive on future trading in grain and cotton except by [illegible] owners or a limited class of traders under federal licenses is the [illegible] feature of the Capper bill, which is to be introduced in Congress next week. The 10 per cent tax would apply to options and the measure would affect grain products as well.

The bill will stop gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other farm products, Senator Capper [illegible].

It will eliminate the wheat pits and the blackboards. It will put out of business the thousands of wire houses and bucket shops by making it impossible for gamblers and speculators to [illegible] on boards of trade.

Keeps Hedging

The bill undertakes to preserve legitimate "hedge" but [illegible] out all gambling and manipulation. Farmers, dealers and manufacturers buying or selling grain or cotton for actual delivery would not be restricted by the proposed [illegible], Senator Capper said.

Penalties of 50 per cent of the proposed federal tax, a fine of $10,000 and one year's imprisonment for violation of the bill's provisions are incorporated in the Capper bill.

Millers of grain, grain products and cotton who at the time of sale would be owners of the actual physical product, and traders regularly engaged in drawing, dealing and manufacturing and registered with the internal revenue bureau would be exempt from the 10 per cent tax.

Limit on Transactions

Pit traders, however, would be limited in their dealings to three times their actual transactions during the preceding year and would be required to report all dealings to the internal revenue bureau.

In a statement outlining his bill Senator Capper declared only about 1 per cent of future trading in grain and cotton was bona fide. Millions of dollars were lost by farmers as well as speculators in the recent bear raid of the grain market, Senator Capper declared, asserting that consumers as well as producers were the victims.

The Chicago board of trade, Senator Capper said, is the world's greatest gambling institution. More wheat was sold in Chicago in October than was raised in the United States this [illegible]. This year [illegible] crop was sold [illegible] times in Chicago before a bushel of corn had reached the market. Only about 1 per cent of the trading done in futures is a bona fide transaction for actual delivery.

U.S. GOVERNMENT 'GETTING TIRED' OF CABLE DELAY

Has About Reached Limit of Concessions It Is Willing to Make, It Is Said

Washington, Dec. 4.—The American government has about reached the limit of the concessions it is willing to make to the allied and associated powers with regards to the disposition of the former German cables, it was made known today by one of the American commissioners to the international communication conference.

The commissioner said the negotiations had been dragging for sometime without any immediate indication that an agreement would be reached.

The United States has insisted that the cable communications between the United States and Germany interrupted as a result of the diversion of the former cables by the allies should be restored. Great Britain is understood to have expressed willingness to restore the cables which formerly ran to Emden from New York but which since have been diverted to connect Penzance with Halifax only on condition that it remain in British hands.

JEWISH WAR RELIEF FUNDS TO AID SICK

A Medical Overseas Unit Is to Be Sent to Eastern Europe

New York, Dec. 4.—A medical overseas unit is to be sent into eastern Europe to fight disease by the Joint Distribution Committee of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers, it was announced here today.

The unit which will be dispatched this month will consist of [illegible] experts on tuberculosis [illegible] dentists and pharmacists who will work in conjunction with the committee's welfare workers now in the field. It will be their function to study the local medical conditions and to organize the resident [illegible] to [illegible] effectively carry on the work.

Dr. Harry [illegible] of this city, who was in charge of the delousing plants of the American [illegible] who discovered the typhus germ is to be in charge of the work and will head the unit that is to be made up of physicians [illegible].

TRIED FOR SLANDER

Fargo, Dec. 4.—Trial of the case of [illegible] Armstrong [illegible] slanderous language [illegible] Page [illegible] in district court before Judge Charles M. Cooley of Grand Forks. It was expected that the case would go to the jury this afternoon.

The case of the state against Ed. Rutaski, who was charged with the theft of a kit of tools, tried before Judge A. T. Cole yesterday, resulted in a verdict by the jury of not guilty. There was no case in Judge Cole's court today.

MRS. MAC SWINEY IS CHEERED AS SHE ENTERS U. S.

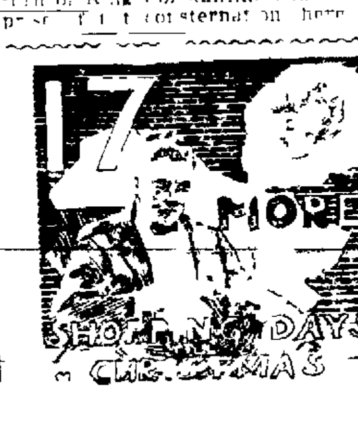
Wife of Governor Smith, of New York, Among Those to Greet Her

New York, Dec. 4.—A small flotilla of tugboats and other small craft swung down the bay to quarantine [illegible] company into harbor the steamship Celtic bringing to this country Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney. Collector of Customs Newton issued only five passes to women representatives of Irish organizations in this country to go through the barge office inspection line to meet the visitors. These five he said were granted after thousands of applications. The pass holders included Mrs. Alfred Smith, wife of Governor Smith and Mrs. John F. Hyland, wife of Mayor Hyland.

Thousands of Irish sympathizers wearing crepe bands around their arms in mourning for the late Lord Mayor assembled at the docks to cheer the Irish visitors.

ALLIES AGAINST RETURN OF KING

Athens, Dec. 4.—Formal presentation of the joint note to the Greek government from Great Britain, France and Italy was made here last night by the ministers of the [illegible] countries. The note disapproving the return of King Constantine caused [illegible] consternation here.



CAST IRON HOSPITAL USED IN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION BRINGS NEW SENSATION

GET-TOGETHER ACTION GIVEN HARD SETBACK

Fargo Propagandists Unable to Keep Politics Out of Bank Situation

DRAFT SUITS MAY COME

Treasurers Hold B. of N. D. Has No Right to Refuse Payments; Bank's View

The spirit of cooperation which appeared in the banking situation in the state following the adoption of resolutions by the executive council of the state bankers association pledging co-operation with state authorities and urging local treasurers to leave funds in the Bank of North Dakota in the present emergency was rudely shocked today.

Although it was stated at the Bank of North Dakota that there had been few drafts presented by treasurers, indicating a spirit of co-operation on their part, though the initiated law has been effective but two days, the Fargo organ of the Nonpartisan league claimed out that foes opened a raid on state bank.

There was further evidence that although the initiated law regarding public deposits is now accepted generally as a reality and that it will not be changed by the legislature, that efforts of Nonpartisan league heads, chiefly outside of Bismarck, to make political capital out of the situation will be continued.

The Bank of North Dakota stands in the peculiar position today of being the first institution or branch of the state government to refuse to pay its debt, is the way some persons view the resolution adopted by the industrial commission authorizing the managers of the bank to refuse to honor drafts.

On the other hand, F. W. Cathro, director general of the bank, declared that the bank would make no withdrawals from banks other than necessary and that only treasurers who sought to complicate the situation by withdrawals would be curbed.

Those Refused

Drafts from Logan and Morton counties and the city of Lisbon for the withdrawal of funds in the bank were refused. According to statements made in behalf of these treasurers they merely were drawing from the bank the amount of money drawn by the bank of these counties.

It is probable that legal action will be taken to force the Bank of North Dakota to honor drafts made upon it by counties. They take the position, it is said, that they were only acting in the best interests of their community in making the withdrawals they sought to make.

National Bank Left Out

Another rift in the situation was the lack of an invitation to national bank representatives to participate in the bankers conference called for next Tuesday to discuss the situation. Mr. Lofthus, state examiner, said that he had not invited them to be present because he has no jurisdiction over national banks.

It was reported here today that, with many banks present from rural communities, an effort would be made to force through a resolution asking for a repeal of the initiated law. Any such action would be another blow at efforts to obtain co-operation between citizens generally and state officials at the present time, it is held.

The number of bank closings was brought to 20 today with the closing of the Mohall Security state bank. The Citizens state bank of Antler was the nineteenth bank to close.

ASK MONEY FOR PROBE OF BANK

The State Emergency commission, composed of the governor, secretary of state and commissioner of agriculture, today refused the request of the state board of auditors, created by the initiated law, to transfer or set aside $3,700 of the contingency fund to pay the expenses of the examination of the Bank of North Dakota.

State Auditor Carl Kositzky said the board of auditors would ask the people of the state to contribute to a fund to pay the expenses of the examination which was begun yesterday.

WISCONSIN RAIL BODY ENJOINED

Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—Judge F. [illegible] Geiger in federal court today granted a temporary injunction on application of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company restraining the state of Wisconsin from interfering with [illegible] putting into effect of the proposed [illegible] passenger fares in Wisconsin ordered by the Interstate commerce commission from [illegible] cents to [illegible] cents on December 15.

BRICK FARMHOUSE BURNS

Beach, N. D., Dec. 4.—The brick farmhouse owned near Beach by Attorney J. A. Miller is a total loss estimated at $10,000, from fire originating from a gasoline lighting plant. Few household articles were saved. The insurance is small.

Visitors Get Taste of Conditions Under Which "Sand Hogs" Will Work in Bed of Missouri River—Caissons at East End of New Bridge Are Being Sealed

Here's something new under the sun—a cast iron hospital.

Not many want to enter it, but it provides a sure cure and a rather interesting one to the newcomer.

The cast iron hospital is a part of the equipment of the Foundation company, contractors on the Bismarck-Mandan bridge. Hearing that the caissons on pier No. 1 of the bridge that is to span the Missouri were being sealed, a reporter visited the scene.

After William West, who is in charge of the sinking of the caissons, had shown two visitors around, he suggested a trip to the hospital. And the hospital was:

A big cast iron cylinder, air tight, with benches on the inside and pipes through which compressed air is shot into it. The visitors seated themselves, the air began to roar and Mr. West began to explain.

Get the "Bends"

"When a man works down under the river on one of those piers he will get the bends," he said. "It is a condition brought about by working for a period under compressed air, and the pains are worse than rheumatism.

"The change from the compressed air to the regular atmospheric pressure cannot be made suddenly, so the man is brought to the hospital. After he's been in here for sometimes, and the pressure is gradually lessened, the pains disappear and he becomes absolutely normal.

"The men who do this work under compressed air are called 'sand hogs.'"

And during his explanations he remarked that the highest amount of pressure a human had been known to stand was 56 pounds and that the men who will work under compressed air on the bridge piers will work under a 35-pound pressure.

The air was roaring, one's ears felt the pressure and there was something uncanny about it. The pressure must be getting about 25 pounds.

"How much pressure is in here now?" the smiling veteran of bridge work was asked through the din.

"Oh, about two pounds," he answered.

Couldn't Open Door

The door to the hospital was not locked, but even with two pounds of pressure one could not pull it open from the inside. The air was cut off, the roaring ceased and the doors opened. Except for a tingling sensation in the ears everything was normal again.

The hospital wasn't necessary for the sinking of the two caissons which when tied together will form pier No. 1 on the east side of the river. There are two round cement cylinders 14 feet in diameter from the outside and 9 feet from the inside. They are doughnut shaped, the rim being 2½ feet wide. They were sunk in sections and now are 44 feet under the surface of the water. The bottom is bevelled and concrete is being poured into each caisson, sealing them. After several feet of concrete is poured, rocks and other materials will be mixed and the cylinders will be sealed at the top. They will be joined together by concrete beams.

Work Goes On

When the breaking up of the ice in the river swept away the temporary bridge it did not halt work on the piers on the east and west banks.

One of the cylinders which joined together will make the east pier is absolutely dry 40 feet under the river's surface. The end of the cement caisson rests in hard clay. Mr. West, who has helped put eight bridges across the Missouri, says this is the only dry caisson he has ever seen.

Pier No. 4 on the Mandan side is now down about 50 feet. Pier No. [illegible] in the river a little west of the middle of the stream was not damaged by the ice flow, although all of the temporary bridge around it was torn away. Ice and debris is now being cleaned away form the pier and work on it will continue.

About 65 men now are working on the bridge under the supervision of C. W. Cubbige.

LONE SURVIVOR OF BALACLAVA DIES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 4.—John James, survivor of the famous charge of Balaclava in the Crimean war, has just died at the Chelsea Pensioners Hospital of pneumonia, aged 86.

There are still over 20 veterans of the Crimean campaign in the Chelsea Institution. Their old fashioned scarlet tunics and quaint peaked caps used to be popular with artists.

STORM WARNINGS ON GREAT LAKES

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A storm warning was ordered at 10 o'clock this morning for eastern Superior, the eastern shore of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. A warning also was issued for southern Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

HARDING BACK ON U. S. SOIL

Newport News, Dec. 4.—President-elect Harding and party arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. They will go to Norfolk from here.

PAYROLL BAND GRABS $1,200 IN MILL CITY

One Man Shot in Effort to Halt Daring Robbery at Noontime

GET $12,000 IN DETROIT

Robbery of Small Minnesota Bank Also Is Reported in Day's Holdups

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Lyle Neely, a taxi cab driver, was shot and probably mortally wounded, when five bandits held up his two passengers, employes of the Northern Bag company and escaped with a pay roll of $1,200 cash which the bag company men were taking to their offices. The bandits fled in an automobile.

The bandits waited at the company's plant for the two employes and when the latter struck for the taxi cab they were immediately seized and the satchel containing the money taken. Officer Neeley ran to the aid of the pair and shouted:

"What's coming off here?"

"This is," a bandit responded and fired point blank at Neeley. The bullet entered his abdomen.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Five armed bandits secured $3,000 in cash, $3,000 in Liberty bonds and non-negotiable notes valued at $169,000 at the First National bank of Grove today and escaped after locking occupants of the bank in a room.

TRUCE URGED IN ENGLISH-IRISH REPRISAL WAR

Republican Body of Irish County Adopts Resolutions to This Effect

Dublin, Dec. 4.—Resolutions appealing to the Irish republican parliament to negotiate a truce with a view to securing an honorable peace were passed by the Galway county council, a Republican body, yesterday. The resolutions expressed the opinion the British government should withdraw the troops on meeting the Irish republican parliament so that the latter might appoint delegates. They declared the present reign of burning, shooting, reprisals and counter reprisals are detrimental to the interests of both England and Ireland.

ARMENIA TURNS TO SOVIET, SAYS LONDON REPORT

After Russian Troops Capture Capital of Country, Government Is Taken Over

London, Dec. 4.—Russian soviet troops captured Erivan, the Armenian capital on Thursday and Armenia has declared itself a Soviet republic, it is asserted in a wireless dispatch received from Moscow. The troops of the old Armenian government have placed themselves at the disposal of the Soviet administration, the dispatch says.

Azerbaijan, the message adds, has voluntarily renounced the rule of his provinces which have been handed over to Soviet Armenia.

S. A. REPUBLIC QUITS LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 4.—Honorio Pueyrredon, the Argentine foreign minister, today handed Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations assembly, a letter announcing that the Argentine delegation has ceased its participation in the league.

OFFER AMENDMENT

Geneva, Dec. 4.—An amendment to the covenant of the league of nations eliminating Article X, the most mooted section of the pact, was introduced in the assembly of the league today by Charles Doughterty, Canadian minister of justice. The amendment will probably be referred to the committee on amendments.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Saturday, December 4.

Temperature at 7 a. m.	21
Highest yesterday	47
Lowest yesterday	20
Lowest last night	19
Precipitation	None
Highest wind velocity	10 NW

Forecast

For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer in the extreme west portion.

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INVITE PUBLIC TO ATTEND THE ELKS' SERVICE

Tribute to Pay to Deceased Members of Lodge in Theater Sunday Afternoon

MINOT MAN TO SPEAK

Annual memorial services of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m in the Eltinge theater

A musical program, ritualistic services of the Elks, and an oration by John H. Lewis of Minot, will mark the ceremonies A general invitation to people of the city to pay tribute to the dead is extended by the officers of the lodge

Twenty-three members of the lodge are on the roll of the dead. They are: E. K Allensworth, H. A. Barwind, H R. Berndt, J L. Bjork, W F Cochrane, J A. Dawson, A. W. Eppinger, S L Hill, E. F Higbee, M H. Jewell, F. W. Kempf, E E Lack, B B. Lenhart, T R. Mockler, Wm Nelson, E. H Napstead, N. F. Prentice, F L. Shuman, F. A. Schoffman, B. P Tilden, R. H. Treacy, A. A. VonHagen, F M. Wendell.

The program for the memorial service is as follows:

1. Prelude ..... Pipe Organ
   Overture—"Poet and Peasant" v. Suppe
   Harry L. Wagner.
2. Ritualistic Ceremony
   Officers of the Lodge.
3. Solo—"There is No Death" Geoffrey O'Hare
   Henry Halverson.
4. Ritual
5. Quartette—"Crossing the Bar" Tennyson
   Mesdames Scheffer and Morris
   Messrs Halverson and Humphreys
6. Oration
   John H. Lewis, of Minot.
7. Solo—"There is a Land". Crowninshield
   Geo Humphreys.
8. Ritual.
9. Postlude ..... Pipe Organ
   Harry L. Wagner.

Genevieve Menard Hughes, Accompanist.

MARKETS

WHEAT HAS SETBACK

Chicago, Dec 3—Evidence of a pause in export demand tended today to bring about setbacks in the price of wheat Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to one and a quarter lower were followed by a decided rally and then by a material decline all around

Subsequently large eastern offerings were absorbed by commission houses and elevator interests The close was unsettled ¼ cents net lower to 1½ cents net high

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec 3—Cattle receipts, 6,000 Bulk native steers, $8.50 to $11.50.

Hog receipts, 29,000. Fairly active, 15 to 25 cents lower

Sheep receipts, 12,000 Fat lambs steady to lower

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec 3 — Barley, 54c to 77c

Rye No. 2, $1.44¼ to $1.45¼.

Bran, $28.00.

Wheat receipts 231 cars compared with 175 cars a year ago.

Cash No 1 northern, $1.67 to $1.71; Dec $1.60; March $1.61⅝.

Corn No 3 yellow, 74c to 75c

Oats No. 3 white, 44⅞c to 45⅞c.

Flax No. 1, $2.16 to $2.17.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Hog receipts, 8,500. Uneven, top steady Packers market 10 to 15 cents lower

Range, $9.00 to $9.70.

Bulk, $9.45 to $9.55.

Top pigs, $9.85.

Cattle receipts, 1,800. Beef steers slow

Beef steers $6.00 to $7.50

Butcher cows and heifers steady to strong $4.25 to $6.00

Veal calves 50 cents lower

Stockers and feeders draggy about steady

Sheep receipts 1,000 Steady

Top lambs $1.25

Top ewes $4.50

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis Dec 3—Flour unchanged to 60 cents higher In carload lots $9.06 to $9.25 a barrel, in 98-pound cotton sacks Shipments 66,384 barrels

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec 3—Wheat No 1 hard, $1.82, No 2 mixed, $1.75

Corn No 2 mixed, 76½c, No 2 yellow, 84c to 85c

Oats No 2 white, 49½c to 51½c, No. 3 white, 48½c to 49¼c

Rye No 2, $1.52½

Barley, 65c to 94c.

See Harry Carey and Larry Semon at the Orpheum tonight.

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Precipitation	None
Highest wind velocity	12-W

Forecast

For North Dakota Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder in the southwest portion tonight

Harry Carey in "Bullet Proof" and Larry Semon in "His Home Sweet Home" are sure to please you at the Orpheum tonight.

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Coffee Gussner's Special
Today Only, Per lb. **37c**
Monarch Bulk Tea, Green
70c Value, Special **52c**
Monarch, India and Ceylon Black
1 lb. Pkg. 90c Value **55c**
Monarch Orange Pekoe Black
1 lb. Pkg. 90c Value **55c**
Home Brand Milk
1 lb. Cans, per Can **15½c**
Per Case $6.75

POTATOES

We have just received a straight car of Very Fancy Early Ohio Potatoes, which we will sell at per bu. **$1.45**

Place Your Orders Early

APPLES

Very Fancy Jonathons, Wagner, Winesaps, Roman Beauties at from $2.85 to **$3.00**

These Apples are quoted at $3.25 to $4.00 F. O B. Mpls.

Salt per bag, 100 to 150 lbs. $1.14
Less Than Wholesale Cost

Bananas! Bananas!

We have a large consignment of Ripe Bananas, which we offer at the very special price of per doz, ... 15c-40c

Fancy Shelled Walnuts in halves, per lb. 75c
Fancy Shelled Almonds, per lb. 85c
Fancy Shelled Salted Jumbo Peanuts, per lb. 28c

Fancy Hard Cabbage, per head
Per lb. **3c**
Quantities of 50 lb. or more
Per lb. **2½c**
Fancy Navy Beans,
Per lb. **10½c**

Meat Department

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LEGION ROOMS

Social activities of the Lloyd Spetz Post American Legion, will be greatly enlarged with the completion of decorations planned for the new post clubrooms It is the intention of the house committee to redecorate the walls of the hall and club rooms, varnish the woodwork, install card tables a canteen and reading and smoking rooms, and a kitchenette. A "get acquainted" part, will be given by the auxiliary next Thursday, and on New Year's night there will be a big house warming dance and reception By that time it is expected the decorations will be completed The legion boys will appreciate gifts of furniture, suitable for club rooms, a library table, arm chairs, chinaware, plates, suitable pictures, a phonograph, or anything of that nature that would improve the club rooms. The hall will be for rent for desirable parties, it announced, and those in charge of the legion club rooms expect many of the smaller parties to be held there. The post officers announce that any persons wishing to make presents as outlined above may do so by calling any post officer

PLAN DANCING PARTY

The entertainment committee of the women's auxiliary to the American Legion is planning a dancing party for the evening of Dec 9 This will be a housewarming for the Legion in their new quarters over in the Hinckley block, and will be limited to members of the legion and women's auxiliary of the legion The dance will start promtply at nine o'clock with a cotillion led by Major Frank Henry, followed by a regular dance program. The committee, composed of Miss Runney, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Roberts, Mrs. Al Brink, Mrs. Minnie Schuman, Mrs Zchlynski and the Misses Henry and Kelly, are busily engaged making unique favors for the cotillion Good music and refreshments will be provided and every one eligible is invited to come and have a good time The legion and auxiliary hope to have a number of these parties during the winter

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

A pretty leap year dancing party was given by the girls of the four high school classes as hostesses in the gymnasium of the high school building Besides the young men who were honor guests the teachers and parents of the girls were present There was a program of dances from nine until twelve The Patterson orchestra furnished the music Refreshments were served at the close of the program of dancing and everybody had a delightful time

D. A. R. MEETING

Minishosne Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met Friday afternoon at the home of Misses Lucile and Helen Dahl, 615 Fifth street Mrs Ramstad was hostess of the meeting Mrs J M Martin read a paper on "The Birth of the Republican Party" and Miss Bertha Button discussed Patrick Henry as an orator An out of town guest at the meeting was Mrs. John L Bower, of Mandan

MRS ANDERSON SURPRISED

Mrs Henry Anderson was most happily surprised last evening at her home at 820 Avenue B when fifteen of her friends called to celebrate her birthday Cards were played during the evening and delightful refreshments were served The guests presented the hostess with a beautiful basket of flowers in honor of her birthday

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The Auxiliary to the American Legion will have a business meeting in the new club rooms of the Legion on second floor of the Hinckley block on next Thursday night The meeting will precede a social evening now being planned for the Legion and Auxiliary in dedication of the new Legion club rooms

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Fortnightly club holds the regular meeting in the Community room of the City library on Wednesday afternoon, December 8, with the following program Territories and Dependencies' Mrs Robert Orr. Political Parties" Mrs William Langer. "Russian and German Pottery Mrs A J Jacobson

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers' Social club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Bankston, 515 Second St Round table, Christmas thoughts will be had. VanDyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be read, and there will be music by a club member.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs G. W Snyder was agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon at her home, 320 Washington avenue, the occasion of the surprise being her birthday The party was arranged by her daughters Misses Lucy and Nellie Many appreciative gifts were received

CLUB SCHEDULE FOR COMING WEEK

P. E. O Chapter

Chapter F of P E. O will meet on Monday evening, December 6, in the Community room of the City library at 8 p m Roll call will be responded to with descriptions of national monuments. Mr C L Young and Mrs N O. Ramstad will discuss the subject of "Rugs and Rug Making"

The Catholic Ladies will hold a food and fancy work sale Saturday afternoon Dec. 11th at the Gas Office.

The McKenzie Cafeteria has secured the services of Mr. D. F. Jones, an experienced Cafeteria manager, who is now prepared to furnish its patrons the best of service with the good things to eat at moderate prices. The cakes and pastry used are all home made. His Motto will be cleanliness, quality and quick service. A trial will convince.

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FREE RENT FOR COOLIDGE IS PLAN

WASHINGTON "Whatcha gonna do when the rent comes 'round?" may not mean a thing to Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge, if the plans of an informal committee of senators do not go astray These senators, will offer a resolution when congress reassembles, favoring the purchase by the federal government, of a home for future vice presidents Various properties have been inspected and the so-called "Embassy Building" at 16th and Park-rd, seems highest in favor It was erected by Mrs John B Henderson at a cost of $200,000 and was originally intended for embassy or legation purposes It is just being completed Coolidge now lives in one half of a double house in North Hampton Mass, and pays $32 a month rent Above is shown the "Embassy Building" and below Coolidge on the porch of his Northampton residence Inset is picture of Coolidge.

CITY NEWS

Leaves for Carrington

Miss Helen Brosnahan is leaving for Carrington to spend a two weeks vacation

Give Dance Tonight

The U C T will give a dance at Elks hall at 9 o'clock tonight Felix Ulmen is chairman of the dance committee

Court to Jamestown

Judge W L Nuessle will preside at the December term of court at Jamestown while Judge Coffey of Jamestown comes to Bismarck

Mother Ill

Mrs F G Ackerman 719 North street was called to Quincy Illinois because of the serious illness of her mother Mrs Ackerman left for Illinois last night

Hamline Glee Club Coming

Much interest is felt in the coming of the Hamline Glee club on December 22 Already musical circles are making elaborate preparations for the coming of the popular glee club

Called by Illness

Mrs. E O Gilmore was called from Minot yesterday because of the serious illness of her husband, printer in the job department of the Bismarck Tribune Mrs Gilmore is the house guest of Mr and Mrs L J Gobel 123 Fourth street and will remain until improvement in her husband's condition is reported

Guest From Oregon

Mrs Wm S Mitchell 122 First St has had as her guest for the week her sister Mrs P F Kavanaugh of Little daughter Patricia who stopped off in Bismarck enroute for a visit with friends in St Cloud Minn Mrs Kavanaugh will continue her journey to her home in St Helens Oregon Sunday evening

American Yeomen Dance

The American Yeomen will entertain at a public dance in the K of P Hall on next Monday night to which the public is invited This will take the place of the regular meeting of the lodge announced earlier. It being impossible for the lodge to have the services of initiation as previously announced

Ministerial Association

The Bismarck Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Nurses Reception Room of the Bismarck Hospital on Monday, December 6th at 1:30 p m. All ministers residing in the city are considered members, and visiting ministers are also cordially invited to attend the meeting Rev Jordan, Ph D, of the First Baptist Church, will present a paper on Pre Millennialism. A very helpful and interesting time is anticipated

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Stranger Arrested After Entering Kaiser's Castle

Doorn, Holland, Dec 4 A stranger, armed with a card describing himself as one of the plumbers who were doing some work at the home of former Emperor William of Germany, was arrested a few days ago for entering the House of Doorn, William's residence The motive that prompted him to seek access to the former emperor has not yet been revealed by the Dutch authorities, who placed the man in jail at Utrecht

Use Battlefield Wire to Make Nails

Riga Latvia, Dec 4 A use has at last been found here for the vast quantities of barbed wire left on the battlefields of Eastern Europe Riga inventors have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wire and hope by this method to relieve the shortage of nails in the Balkan states.

Riga has been the center of so much fighting throughout the war that most of the lakes, streams and roads about the city are thoroughly lined with barbed wire entanglements and great numbers of full spools of wire are lying about. The expense of collecting wire for making nails is thus made light. Many of the piers at this port are stacked high with wire suitable for nail making.

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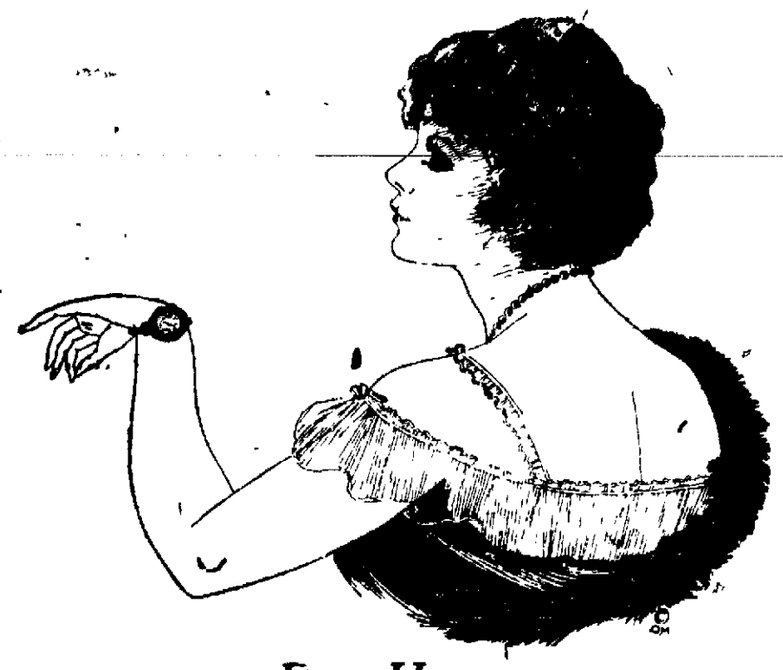

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ALERT RECALLS WINTER PICNIC OF 1888 SEASON

Procession Forms and Marches With Lunch Baskets and Hammocks to Elliotts Grove

Jamestown, Dec 4.—The present mild and sunshiny weather which has prevailed during the month of November, reminds old timers in North Dakota of the origin of the term "Banana Belt" a favorite descriptive expression

Rev. E. E. Saunders, one of North Dakota's pioneers and a former resident of Jamestown, recalls other years when the North Dakota ethereal mildness prevailed far into the heart of winter and among such years was the celebrated season of 1888, which was made the occasion of a mid winter picnic in the horseshoe bend of the river at the foot of 4th street north in this city. Mr Saunders in seeking further information about this event, renowned in local history, found much of forgotten interest in the files of The Alert and has contributed the following notes therefrom:

From Jamestown Alert Dec. 1, 1888.

In the thirty short and beautiful days of the November just past, the hearts of the people of Dakota have been gladdened with a refrain equally as thrilling and delirious in its joyousness, as that quoted by J. Proctor Knott, two decades previous in the national house of representatives, from the poet Byron, in describing the glorious climate at Duluth, Minn.

The people of Jamestown took advantage of the leniency of the weather clerk in transferring the "winter of eastern discontent" into glorious summer for them and on this first day of December, in the year of our lord 1888 display to the people of the storm bound coasts of New England, the rock bottomed foundations for the banana belt's claims for wonderful climate and a glorious "winter resort"

Procession Formed

At two o'clock a procession was formed at the city council rooms which marched through the principal streets of the city to Elliott's grove the scene of the picnic festivities. The order of march was as follows:

Light guard denim corps.

Platoon of police.

The mayor and city council in white hats, linen dusters and palm leaf fans.

A four horse wagon drawing a barrel of ice cold lemonade, ice cream and other delicacies.

Prominent citizens in carriages with their families

Two hundred citizens on foot, dressed in linen dusters, straw hats and carrying sun shades and palm leaf fans.

Use Hammocks

Proceeding to Elliott's grove, the shady recesses of which had been cleared up and prepared for the festive occasion, the picnicers halted and there spent the afternoon. Some lazily lolling in hammocks, others occupying swings while the more athletically inclined gave themselves up to participation of the national game of baseball and other diversions

The occasion was one of general hilarity. Lunch baskets [illegible] and played games until tired, while old folks transacted the usual social picnic business in the highest style of art. During the afternoon Mayor A A. Allen made a few remarks, congratulating his hearers on the opportunity afforded the business men and others of enjoying themselves after the fashion they were doing.

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Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va., writes, "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm soothes raw irritated membranes stops tickling in throat. —Advt.

A woman's fondest hope is to stay young. She often resorts to paints, powders and cosmetics to hide her years. Some women pay large sums to so-called "Beauty Doctors" in the belief that money will buy youth. Others wear girlish dresses, thinking they can fool the world about their age. But no one is deceived. The more you try to hide your age, the more it shows.

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BOLLING GOES ON STAND

R. W. BOLLING

NEW YORK — R W Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, is shown hereas he appeared while on the witness stand at the Shipping Board inquiry. Bolling, treasurer of the Shipping Board, asked permission to testify in order to refute insinuations of a contractor that he shared in alleged graft in the awarding of ship contracts

POTATO BUYERS SAY MICHIGAN HOLDS PRODUCTS

Traverse City, Mich., Dec 4—Potato buyers here estimate that northern Michigan warehouses hold one million bushels of potatoes for which the growers are demanding $1 per bushel They are being offered 60 cents. Some buyers are predicting a recurrence next spring of the experience of 1914 when hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes were dumped.

Complaint is heard against competition with Canadian growers

AIRPLANE PILOT LANDS IN LAKE

Red Wing, Minn., Dec 4.—Making a test flight of one of the Minneapolis-Chicago air mail planes, which landed here yesterday because of engine trouble, Pilot Winslow today made a forced landing in Lake Pepin. He had his choice between landing where he did or on a wooded bluff and chose the water

The pilot crawled to the top wing panel whence he was rescued.

LEGISLATION FOR SCHOOLS IS UP

Legislation to be asked in behalf of the schools of North Dakota will be discussed at a meeting to be held here on December 10, at which the members of the legislative committee of the state teachers' association will confer with Miss Minnie J Nielson, state superintendent of public instruction.

"THREE WISE FOOLS" COMING TO CITY WITH A RECORD OF 333 PERFORMANCES

Bearing the Broadway stamp of emphatic approval, "Three Wise Fools," Austin Strong's delectable comedy comes to the Auditorium on next Monday night, direct from St. Paul on its way to the coast. Not only it is a play with a record 333 performances in New York as well as long engagements in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other big centers, but it comes here with the original cast. John Golden, the producer, it not a believer in "No. 2" companies.

The title refers to three staid old bachelors, prosperous and distinguished—a Judge, a Physician and a Financier, who share one residence, an old-fashioned home in Washington Square, the stronghold once of New York's ultra-conservatives, and who, like the "Three Guardsmen" of Dumas, are "one for all and all for one"

These three old codgers have allowed the procession of progress to pass by; they live in the old conventional rut of the preceeding generation, each of the three having made love to the same girl and lost. All three live with her memory ever alive as the one great event of their lives

At her death, a daughter is bequeathed for adoption to these old chaps, and her advent into their home revolutionizes their lives. To disclose more of the plot would be to detract from many pleasant surprises in store

"Three Wise Fools" has three important elements to indorse it to playgoers It was written by Austin Strong, who already has a number of [illegible] plays to his credit; it was produced by John Golden, who is also credited with "Lightnin'," now in its third year on Broadway, "Turn to the Right," "Dear Me" and other successes, and it will be seen here with the original company, which includes Claude Gillingwater, Harry Davenport, Howard Gould, Helen Menken, Donald Foster, Wallace Fortune, Millard Vincent, Minnie Remaley, Joseph Garry, Harry Leighton, Harry Forsman, Herbert Saunders and others.

The curtain is scheduled for 8:15 sharp, for the company is compelled to catch the night train west.

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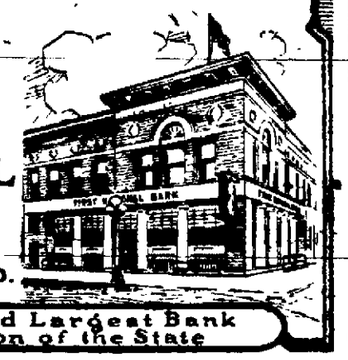

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Evening services at 8 o'clock.
Music by the church choir at the evening services.
All are cordially invited to attend these services
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Week-Day Services

Tuesday—Band Practice.
Wednesday — Mid-week Holiness meeting.
Thursday—Public meeting conducted by the Young People.
Friday—Guards.
Saturday—Praise Meeting.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.
V. J. Huffman, Captain.

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Corner 4th St. and Ave. C.
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "God the only Cause and Creator."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
A reading room is open in the church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

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Church, corner 7th and Rosser Sts. (northeast of Bismarck Hospital)
German service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Gospel Talk, "Wheat and Tares," 12:00 m.
Young Peoples Alliance, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service, Sermon Subject "The Guidebook of the Soul."
Special music, 7:30 p. m.
A live, interesting prayer service Tuesday evening 7:30. Theo. Anderson, leader. You are cordially invited to attend. C. F. Strutz, Pastor.

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11:00 a. m. Holiness meeting.
2:00 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Legion meeting.
7:30 p. m. Open Air Rally.
8:00 p. m. Grand Salvation meeting and enrollment of soldiers.
The services Sunday will be conducted by Mrs. Colonel Barker and Mrs. Brigadier Hunter of Minneapolis.

First Baptist Church

Edward J. Jorden, Minister.
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The Communion will be observed.
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service in the evening at 7.30.
The beautiful story of Ruth will be considered.
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All are cordially invited to be present.

St. George's Church

A special United Mission service will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock Everybody invited. The Rev. A. J. Ten Broeck will take for his subject: "What can I do? The Tocsin of War."
Services tomorrow, 2nd Sunday in Advent,
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Children's service.
11:00 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.
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McCabe Methodist Episcopal Church

10:30 Morning worship. Sermon topic, "A Study in Depression."
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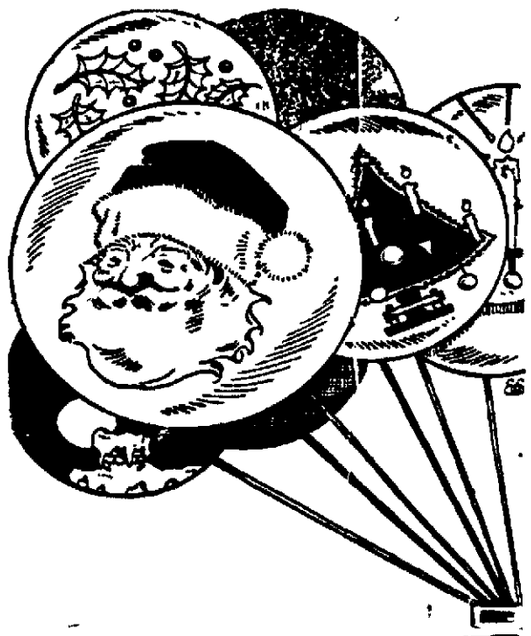
The Christmas Store



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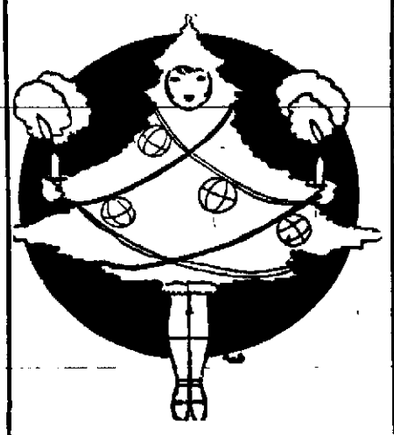

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CONFERERS

"Isn't a conference just a talk?"

A reader asks that.

The answer is "No."

To say that a man talks something over with other men is a statement of fact. But when he is said to hold a conference he is being complimented, or is complimenting himself.

It implies that what he says is too important to be referred to as talk. The reader who asks about it is a woman voter. She suggests that many political conferences and other conferences she hears about are not important.

Perhaps she is right. But men love the word. They delight in thinking that when they meet one or more men to talk something over, their words have a weight and consequence too great to be described as "talk."

To hold a conference, though, is about the easiest way in the world to achieve a feeling of importance. For no man is too obscure to confer. Anyone can do it.

Intelligence? Not a bit more intelligence is required than if the conference were just a talk. Indeed, there is reason to believe that it is in casual or informal talks and not at conferences that most questions of real signifcance are decided.

A BETTER PATTERN

An immigrant who landed at Ellis Island, whose head was pat on his shoulders better than many persons thought, said: "What is it you call an American; give us a pattern to go by."

In passing, it is worth mentioning that Immigration Commissioner Caminetti has taken action to give the immigrants a better pattern, to-wit, women immigration inspectors.

There is not a JUST immigraiton law on the statutes books. Incoming immigrants are granted no rights; they are absolutely at the mercy of the inspectors; if an inspector gets up on the wrong side of the bed, he can become very oppressive towar these unfortunates. Immigrants have no recourse in the courts, and even aliens who have been here a long time are in sad plight when they fall into the hands of inspectors. Furthermore, it is next to impossible to get Congress to take any heroic action in the passage of better immigration laws.

So it falls to the women to administer humane treatment not supported by law. It is well that the immigrants are to fall into the hands of the gentler sex. A good woman doesn't need a written statute to measure her justice and considerate treatment of persons. It is unnatural for most women to be cruel and tyrannical. Men inspectors have probably been as good to the aliens as a strict interpretation of the law would permit. But women will administer the kindness first and interpret the law afterwards.

PARENTS MUST REALIZE

Juvenile delinquency, particularly among girls, has materially increased during the disordered, unnatural years of war and readjustment, according to Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's famous juvenile court, in a recent interview.

Why?

One of the chief reasons, Judge Lindsey continued, is because most girls know more about modern conditions than do their mothers. And their mothers refuse to learn, he added.

Judge Lindsey's statement, at first glance, may not "sit well" with many women. But his explanatin of it furnishes food for thought and study on the part of every parent.

It is natural for any parent, he explains, to think his or her own child is good and incapable of wrong. Living in this belief, very many persons refuse to view their children otherwise. They will not listen to stories of their wrongdoings. They impress this sublimely trustful mental attitude on their children; and, as a result, the erring child, through a sense of loyalty and a fear of disappointing his or her parent, avoids making a confidant of the parent.

Many a person, living in his own narrow world, refuses to believe there is any other side to life. Many a mother, with memories of her own girlhood and with only confidence in her own daughter, would refuse to believe that under the changed conditions of today, temptations have arisen and environments have developed far different from those of a decade or two ago.

It is natural for humanity to live in false paradises. Accustomed to and approving of one thing, we are loath to believe in another. Striving for and believing in good, we hate to recognize evil.

Many wrongs have existed in the world because good persons were ignorant of them and were hesitant to believe and even hostile toward those who sought to present the truth.

Judge Lindsey's statement regarding delinquency agrees with the statements of many others who, like him, are in a position to know. His explanation of one of the chief causes is worthy of consideration by every parent.

YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Do you know your child's teacher? Have you ever called on her to discuss the human being for whom you and she are jointly responsible?

She is your child's best friend, outside the home. She is your partner in the business of bringing the child up to worthy citizenship. Your interest in this business is far greater than hers. She is always an active, tireless partner; but too many parents are silent ones.

The teacher is deserving of the confidence the parent places in her, but it is not fair that she should be obliged to bear the whole responsibility for the education of the child.

It is the duty of the parent to confer frequently with the child's teacher, just as a conscientious business man confers often with his partners on the condition of the business.

The teacher should be cultivated as a strong personal friend with whom the parent shares the most congenial of common interests.

She should be visited at least once a month and consulted as to the child's weaknesses and the methods whereby the parent can best cooperate in the work of the teachers. The good school and the good teacher welcome the cooperation of the helpful parent; but there is a difference between the helpful parent and the merely critical one.

If you are not yet acquainted with your child's teacher, suppose you call on her; and get acquainted; and have a long talk about your child. You will learn much from her; and she will learn much from you; and then, both of you will know the child better.

With the exception of yourself, who is a better friend of your child than his teacher? Become a friend of hers.

Parkersburg, W. Va., plumbing concern advertises they are "plumbers wtih a conscience". Biggest need is for plumbers with a memory who never have to go back to the shop for a wrench.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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HE CALIFORNIA LAND LAW

As was generally expected the people of California, by a three-to-one vote, approved the anti-alien land law in the referendum on Tuesday. The new law is an extension of the provisions of the law of 1913 and its purpose is to prevent the leasing of agricultural lands by aliens who are not eligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States.

The land act of 1913 permitted aliens to lease land in California for agricultural purposes for a term not exceeding three years. This privilege is taken away by the new law, which prohibits such lease either by the alien or by any company, association or corporation, the majority of whose members are aliens, or when they hold a majority of the stock of such concerns.

The action of California has called forth a protest from the Japanese authorties on the ground that the land act is contrary to the provisions of the treaty of 1911 between the United States and Japan. According to the terms of this treatv the citizens or subjects of each nation have the liberty to enter and reside in the territories of the other and there "to carry on trade, * * * to lease and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses and shops, * * * and to lease lands for residential and commercial purposes * * * upon the same terms as native citizens or subjects, submitting themselves to the laws and regulations there established."

The people of California contend that the land act is not inconsistent with or in violation of the terms of the treaty because agricultural lands are not included in the right "to lease lands for residential and commercial purposes." Whether there is a conflict the state must, of course, give way. The California law clearly states that aliens may acquire lands or stock in corporations "in the manner and to the extent and for the purpose" prescribed by the treaty, but not otherwise. The state department held that the law of 1913 was not in violation of the treaty of 1911 and a similar construction will probably be place don the present law.

The matter will doubtless be considered in the negotiations now under way, or soon to begin between the United States and Japan. The probabilities are that the Japanese protests are intended only as a smoke screen behind which that nation may strengthen its position in China. The question of racial equality has been used in this manner on previous occasions. It is more concerned in the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and this will probably be effected soon now that the United States has decided to remain out of the League of Nations.

While some objections or protests may be expected from Japan, therefore, over the California question they need not be taken too seriously. If the California law does not conflict with the treaty it may easily be set aside by the supreme court, if not, the Californians have the right to regulate land holding in their state as they now propose to do.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DROPPING HIS FEATHERS

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

THE TRAP

Off went Nick and Nancy to see why Bud Beaver had not showed up that morning at Meadow Grove school their little feet crackling amongst the frosty leaves like devil-chase-the-tailors on the Fourth of July.

"Oh! Oh!" cried the little boy, hop ping around on his free foot. "It's a trap, and I'm caught!"

Soon they came to a mound of earth beside the big dam in the woods, where they know that Bud lived with his father and mother and aunts and uncles and cousins.

"Where's the front door?" asked Nancy curiously, walking all around the little hill.

"Don't see any," answered Nick, but I'm sure that this is where Bud lives. He showed me one time."

"Let's hammer, anyway," suggested Nancy. So they both knocked as loudly as they could on the hard ground, and even stamped a bit, but nary a sign was there of anyone living within ten miles. It was as quiet and still as Sunday night!

"It's no use," said Nick finally, shaking his head. "Let's go and look at their dam. Bud told me that the dam was built. Isn't it curious the way it's made of logs and twigs and mud! It's strong, too, to hold all that water back."

They looked at the dam for awhile, at least all they could see of it from the top of the water, and were just about to turn away and go back, when snap! Suddenly two big, bright things came together on one of Nick's feet like the strong jaws of a dragon.

"Oh, Oh!" cried the little boy, hopping around on his free foot and trying to get loose. "It's a trap, and I'm caught! Oh, oh, goodness! It hurts!"

Nancy began to hop around, too, and scream for dear life when she saw what had happened. "Nick's killed! Oh, Nick's killed!" she cried.

"What's all this?" asked a gruff voice suddenly, and turning the twins beheld Builder Beaver. Bud's father.

CREDIT STRAIN FADING AWAY, PROMISING BUSINESS RECOVERY

BY JOHN W. HILL,
Financial Editor, Iron Trade Review.

Recovery in business waits on three developments. They are: cheaper money; the completion of commodity price readjustment, and the restoration of buyers' confidence.

Last week ushered in the first of these requirements. For the first time in months commercial paper rates are slightly lower. This means that the dreaded autumn credit strain is beginning to disappear ahead of schedule.

Inflated prices and feverish trade activity mopped up banking resources. Deflation is releasing these funds. Gradually they will accumulate and become available as an accelerator for business.

Price declines continue unchecked. Dun's commercial agency reports that last week only seven commodities advanced out of 300, against declines for 103. Hides, hogs, low grades of wool, coffee tea and rubber, are among the commodities that have touched pre-war levels. The majority of prices are from 70 to 100 per cent above 1913. Business failures last week were less than the previous week.

On Dec. 15 the final installment of federal taxes for the year falls due. It will amount to $850,000,000. Business houses suffering losses from falling prices will find it hard to meet their share of the payment. An effort will be made to rush some form of relief for these taxpayers through Congress when it meets next week.

Wheat and corn have dropped about $1.50 a bushel and cotton about 30 cents a pound since early summer. The total value of four crops—wheat, corn, cotton and oats—at current prices is $5,300,000,000. This is $3,500,000,000 less than the same crops would have brought at 1919 prices.

Flour at $8.50 a barrel is at pre-war level. Bread is dropping as a result. Eggs are the one exception to the general trend of food prices.

Low crop prices attracted foreign buying. October's total of exports was $732,000,000, gain of $147,000,000 over September. This increase was partly due to larger shipments abroad of farm products. High exports show that the world must buy American goods.

The sharp decline in crop prices has resulted in the failure of more than one dozen small banks in North Dakota and one or two in Illinois and Oklahoma. It is significant that none of the insolvent banks was a member of the federal reserve system. The situation is not serious.

Purchase of control of the General Motors corporation by the powerful Morgan and DuPont interests has been announced. The support of this company, in the present depression, by these interests reflects their faith in the business outlook in general and the automobile trade in particular.

Henry Ford will pay $7,000,000 in bonuses to his employes this month. He says that his working force has been reduced by 6000 men. The Dodge Bros plant is to reopen after a brief close-down. Manufacturers expect the January shows to stimulate some buying.

Some independent steel companies have cut their prices to the lower levels maintained by the United States Steel corporation. This should make for a temporary stabilization in the great basic industry. The keen competition for the small amount of business now available may mean further reductions later however.

Holiday trade at some centers is meeting expectations. In general, however, business is quiet. Price reductions are holding down [illegible] although retailers had hoped to take advantage of Christmas buying to avoid losses. Dry goods jobbers are said to be convinced that complete liquidation of high-priced stocks this year is essential. Shoe prices have been reduced.

Heads of large mail order houses declare their sales of recent weeks show that necessity and low prices bring business. They advise merchants that the quicker "they turn loose their goods for what they can get the less their losses will be."

JUST JOKING

"What's your opinion of golf?"

"I'll tell you. If I had tried as hard to learn the details of my business as I have to play that game I should have been a marvelous success by now."—Detroit Free Press.

He Got Off Another

"I understand you get off some very good things occasionally," said the sweet young thing at the swell reception.

"Well, they say I do," replied the man with the monocle.

"But it takes considerable time to do it."

"You mean I am verbose?"

"Not exactly that; but you've been [illegible] the train of my dress for 10 minutes."—Yonkers Statesman.

No Wasted Tears for Him

Mother—Poor boy, how did you hurt your finger so?

Little Son—With a hammer.

Mother—When?

Little Son—A good while ago.

Mother—I didn't hear you cry.

Little Son—I thought you were out.—Pearson's Weekly.

DOUG FOOLED HIM

New MacLean-May Vehicle Is Packed With Fun

A young man from one of the magazines came out to the studio recently to interview Douglas MacLean and Doris May. The two were bound for "location" and invited the interviewer to jump into Doug's brand new roadster and come along. He did. He was quite smitten with the apple-bloom charm of youthful Doris.

"Isn't she a peach?" Doug leaned over and whispered to him.

"She sure is," asserted the young man fervently. "And you two work together so—"

"He's talking about his car — not me", interrupted Doris gaily.

"Just got it," Doug added. "Want to see some speed?"

Sped is the middle name of the MacLean-May starring team, as they demonstrate in their latest screen comedy, "Let's Be Fashionable." The Elting theatre will show this picture Monday.

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Mr. J. M. Hannaford after more than forty-eight years continuous service with the Northern Pacific Railway Company will on December 1st. retire form the position of Presidetn.

Mr. Charles Donnelly, now Executive Vice-President, will on that date assume the title and duties of President, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Hannaford will continue as a Director of the Company, and with the title of Vice-Chairman will act in an advisory capacity to the Company and its officers.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

CHALLENGES CHARGES

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 3, '20

Editor Bismarck Tribune.

Dear Sir:—According to a letter, sent by the Archbishop of Rheims to the "Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings," of London, England, the entire repairs of the damages done to the Cathedral by the German Army will hardly cost more than 114,000 francs, that means at the present value of French money not more than $8,769.00. This is certainly the best proof that most of the stories about the "destruction" of the Cathedral of Rheims were lies, spread for a purpose. How many papers which spread those stories have now courage and honesty enough to give the facts as stated by the Archbishop of Rheims.

Yours,
VINCENT WEHRLE,
Bishop of Bismarck

FOR SALE

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS
Tom Did a Little Shopping — BY ALLMAN

PRICES HIGH WAGES LOW IN GERMAN TOWNS

Rich Aristocracy Has Held Its Own During the War and Revolution

HALLE IS RED HEART

Communists Resort to All Kinds of Propaganda to Stir Up Strife

Halle, Germany, Dec. 4—The old, rich, propertied German aristocracy has held its own through war and revolution here as perhaps in no other part of the new republic. Great estates and numberless tenants, huge factories and famous salt mines, keep the pre-war customs and conditions virtually unchanged.

Only the flaming posters of Bolshevism—and the placards calling "young communists" to meetings indicate that the spirit of unrest is working for the overthrow of the old order. The very fact that conditions here are much the same as they were before the war apparently has contributed to the intensity with which the radicals have begun their campaign for "a dictatorship of the proletariat."

Filled With Good

The shops are filled with select foods and fine clothes, but the prices are very high, and wages still are low. The shopkeepers say their trade is almost entirely with the rich, old families, and the farmers who have won prosperity through the changes following the war—the high price of farm produce and the depreciation of the mark, which has permitted many to pay mortgages once considered an everlasting obligation. Day laborers, factory workers and the tenants have no money for luxuries and barely enough to buy necessaries.

German communists refer to Halle as "The Red Heart of Germany," and say the issue between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat is here more clearly drawn than even in the more conservative sections of Prussia. The local communist organization is frankly committed to "ruthlessness" and is energetically and openly seeking recruits against the day the "revolution" shall break.

Many Clashes

There have been clashes between radicals and conservatives already, and the River Saale, a narrow stream which flows placidly between high rock cliffs on top of which stand crumbling ruins of 15th century castles, has known victims of knife and gun. One of these was a high army officer.

He was beaten and cut and thrown into the river. As he feebly essayed to swim to shore he was shot to death. Fist fights and clubbings have by no means been uncommon.

Among the malcontents are many former soldiers, some of whom held commissions, and these are supported by their women. Against the communists the men and women of wealth stand solidly together, and generally have the support of the more well-to-do peasantry. It is noticeable that many of the more active "reds" are young students, still pursuing their studies in the old and famous university here, between the two factions there is, and can be, no spirit of compromise.

In the nation-wide campaign which the German communists decided to begin, following the convention of the Independent Socialist party convention here, the Halle wing of the Moscow adherents is being counted upon to bear the brunt of battle in Saxony, for it is considered a strategical center of the campaign will be in this locality.

Republicans Show Big Increase in Solid South

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 4.—In connection with the inroads made by the Republican party into the solid South, a local Democratic newspaper analyzing the official returns from Florida of the presidential election shows the Republican vote in Florida has grown from less than 2 per cent of the total number of ballots in 1916 to about 30 per cent of the total cast in 1920. In the four years the Democratic vote grew a little more than 48 per cent while the Republican vote in the same time grew almost 160 per cent.

FARGO PIONEER DEAD

Fargo, Dec. 4.—Funeral services for A. F. Hodge, aged 63, who died last evening at his home, 415 Tenth av S, will be held Saturday afternoon from the home and Rev. W. C. Hodgson, pastor of the First Methodist church will officiate. The hour for the services has not been set.

Mr Hodge has been suffering from dropsy, since April and his death was not unexpected. He has been connected with the city waterworks department for the last 18 years. Surviving him are his widow, and three daughters, Mrs. E. L. McDowell, Phoebe and Phronzie and two sons, Harold and Ralph, all of Fargo.

Freckles and His Friends
Ain't That Just Like a Kid? — By Blosser

ALBANIA NOW IS FREE

For First Time in History No Invader Treads Her Soil.

Fought for Centuries Against Both Turk and Christian to Gain Her Independence.

Scutari, Albania.—With the withdrawal of Italian troops from Avlona and the cessation of hostile invasions by the Serbs and Montenegrins, Albania is free of foreign occupation for the first time in her turbulent history. Albanians feel that they have at last reached the goal of their national independence. Their undying love of liberty, which has persisted through all their centuries of struggle against Turk and Christian, is particularly quick and hopeful today. The people hope that the great powers will protect them from future designs on the part of selfish foreign countries.

Perhaps never before was there such a state of tranquillity within the borders of the little Albanian state. In the streets of Scutari one sees the Albanian colors displayed for the first time, and listens to patriotic demonstrations by local groups of citizens and societies. Enthusiasm and patriotic fervor are at a high pitch. Even the native tribes, who usually are engaged in factional combat among themselves, are living in a state of peace. This peace is based upon nothing more than a word of honor given with the approval of the people between two or more chiefs.

The Albanian's word, which he calls "bessa," is absolutely binding. It is customary for families within a tribe, for tribes and for large groups of tribes, to arrange between themselves a "bessa"—that is, an agreement by which all matters of personal vengeance are suspended for a given length of time.

Except in a few communities in the south, the Albanians live in tribal organizations, where each man defends his home and his rights with his rifle, which he never lays down when out of doors. They are governed by a sort of common law, which is known as the law of Lek. Lek was a more or less traditional law-giver of the once powerful family of Dukadjini.

JAP GOVERNOR FOR 700 ISLES

South Sea Group to Have Executive and Thorough System of Administration.

Tokyo.—The 700 islands of varying size in the South Sea group for which Japan obtained mandatory rights at the peace conference will have a Japanese governor and a thorough system of administration.

The governor at present will remain under the direction of the navy, which has been in control of the islands since their acquisition five years ago. It is possible that later all connections between the navy and the islands will be severed.

The League of Nations council in November is expected to work out a detailed scheme for the application of the principle of trusteeship by which Japan retains her control.

The idea involved in enlarging the scope of civil administration is to establish three distinct administrative sections of domestic affairs, colonial affairs and police affairs.

Woman With Rolling Pin Knocks Out a Burglar

New York.—When Mrs. Sophie Petrowsky returned to her home at 108 Bedford avenue after shopping, she discovered a man ransacking her home. Seeing her he rushed out with a bag of loot and she followed, first arming herself with a rolling pin. In the street in front of the house she caught up with him and knocked him senseless with the rolling pin.

At the Bedford avenue station the man said he was James Dunne, 22, of 108 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. The police say he has been out of Sing Sing only two months after serving a four-year term for burglary.

CHOLERA INCREASES IN CHINA

Troop Movements Blamed for Worst Condition in Twenty Years, Says Professor Dye.

New York.—As a result of the frequent movements of Chinese troops in Szechuan province, West China, cholera has spread more extensively recently than in the last 20 years.

This is the opinion of Prof. Daniel S. Dye of West China Union university, expressed in a letter to Rev. W. R. Taylor, a representative of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society in China, now on furlough here.

The disease has caused great ravages in Tungchwan, Chungking and Chengtu, as well as many of the smaller villages.

Americans and Europeans are virtually immune, Professor Dye said, due largely to precautions in preparation of food and in the matter of hygiene.

Killed 224 Bird Hawks.

Cape May, N. J.—An association has been formed here for the extermination of bird hawks. Three members of the new club killed 224 hawks in one day in the woods near the Delaware bay shore.

Killing Flies With Formaldehyde.

To kill flies with a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water the method is: Put a teaspoonful of formaldehyde into a quarter of a pint of water and expose in the room.

LOT OF BALKAN POOR UNHAPPY

Peasants Work From Dawn to Dark and Have Little to Eat Except Corn Bread.

HALF OF CHILDREN SURVIVE

Homes Are Made Attractive on the Outside, Although They Are Bare of Comforts—Peasants Are Simple and Honest.

Belgrade, Serbia.—To the American visitor accustomed to the ordinary comforts of life it is a constant source of wonder how the peasants and poor of the Balkans can live on the meager food they have. Poor cornbread, supplemented by goat's cheese or ordinary leek or onions, forms the diet of a large part of the village population. This slender regime produces robust bodies, strong muscles and rosy cheeks. The adage that bread is the staff of life finds its best proof here.

On the whole, the poor of the Balkan countries have an unusually hard lot in life. Their poverty is practically permanent. Their plight seems to excite little sympathy from those who are well off. There is a callousness indifference to the sufferings of the poor which strikes an American as almost heartless. In few if any of the Balkan states does the government make any provision for care of the poor. This work in the past has been left largely to foreign relief agencies and private charitable organizations.

Eight-Hour Day Unknown.

The eight-hour working day so common in the United States is unknown in the Balkan rural districts. The peasant works from sunrise until after dark. He is so bent and weather-beaten that he looks twice his age after thirty. In some cases he belongs to one of the nomadic tribes and leads an existence unknown in the country districts of America. At night one often passes whole wagon loads of them on the road going from town to town. Every man is asleep on his load, and is not disturbed by thoughts of burglars or highwaymen.

The peasant removes his hat to everyone better dressed than himself and gets his ox-cart off the road for every automobile. He is a simple, honest, home-loving person with much homely virtue. The peasant women have enormous families of children, only about half of whom survive the rigors of child-life in the extreme conditions that prevail in the Balkans.

Cottages Are Crude.

The peasants' cottages are crude structures with thatched roofs and mud walls. But they contrive to adorn them with attractive exteriors and take great pains to produce the utmost decorative effect. This embellishment frequently takes the form of a porch with a small background bearing a border design whose contrasting colors and composition suggest the patterns used by the Navajos of the American Southwest in blankets and carpets.

But while the exterior of the home is attractive, a peep into the interior shows the economic stress under which these people live. There is seldom any kind of food except coarse cornmeal. The cooking utensils are limited to a few home-made pewter pots. The furniture consists of a table and a few rudely constructed benches. The beds usually are upon the floor or upon rough-hewn boards.

TO SEIZE DUKE'S IDLE LANDS

Spanish Peasants Say Luna's Ancestors Stole 25,000 Acres of Fertile Soil.

Huesca, Spain.—The provincial governor has been informed by a delegation representing local peasants that they intend to seize the lands now held by the duke of Luna, contending that he is wrongfully in possession of them.

The delegates argued that the duke's ancestors stole the lands, which he now refuses them permission to cultivate. They declared that the duke's estate in the neighborhood constituted 25,000 acres of fertile soil, the cultivation of which would furnish a livelihood to several thousand persons, who, not being allowed to cultivate the land, were compelled to emigrate.

The governor, while recommending caution on the part of the peasants, promised to remain neutral in the dispute.

DUTCH STUDY YANK METHODS

Send Officer Observers to Watch Work of United States Army on the Rhine.

The Hague.—The Dutch war department has decided to study American army methods, and with the permission of the United States government has sent a commission of officer observers to the American army on the Rhine.

Chimes Play a Hymn of Death.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Few understood why the program was changed when Edward F. Yarnelle gave a recital on the new chimes erected in the Presbyterian church tower but a telephone message from the bedside of a dying woman asked for "I'm Going Home to Die No More."

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WIRELESS TO KEEP FARM IN MARKET NEWS

Planned to Assist Growers of Nation by Direct Tab on Quotations

Washington, Dec. 4—The wireless telegraph as a means of carrying to the farmers agricultural-market news such as prices and conditions is to be tested by the department of agriculture in co-operation with the bureau of standards. The experiment is to be tried in half a dozen Maryland and Virginia counties adjacent to the District of Columbia and if successful will be extended over the country.

The plans contemplate the eventual use of 17 wireless stations over the country. The wireless news of market conditions and prices will be sent broadcast and arrangements will be made with numerous private licensed operators who would aid in distributing the reports to farmers and others interested in the territory covered.

Present Plans

Present plans for the system provide for the use of ten wireless stations with a 250-mile radius, eight in the East where market centers are more numerous and closer together, and two in the far West; two 300-mile radius stations to reach the outlying points of Maine and New York, to be located in the northeastern part of the country, and five 500-mile radius stations west of the Mississippi river.

Each of the distributing radio stations would be connected with the Washington headquarters and other distributing stations by leased telegraph wires of the present market news service of the department and twice a day would receive for immediate release by wireless a summarized report of market conditions and quotations at the principal market centers and shipping points. Detailed reports of market conditions in the immediate territory served would also be released, as well as crop and weather reports issued by the Department of Agriculture.

COOPERATION BEST PLAN TO AID FARMERS

Gov. Parker Discusses Marketing Before Governors Conference at Harrisburg

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4—The thousands of "little men" are the farmers who need aid, Gov. Parker, of Louisiana, declared in an address today before the National Conference of Governors in session here. Many of the small farmers, he said, never have had the opportunity to learn what real co-operative work means and many are not newspaper readers and have no knowledge of the improved methods of handling and shipping their products.

"They are anxious and willing to remain on the farm," the Louisiana Governor said, "because it is all they know, but it unable to make a living for themselves and their children, they will follow the current and drift to the cities."

Farmers, Governor Parker asserted, have been "stuffed so full of theory and expert book knowledge which has failed to work out practically, that many of them are disgusted and disheartened." He defined their need as "common-sense assistance."

Economical Methods

More economical and improved methods of marketing were urged by Governor Parker. A careful study should be made of the great markets of the country, he asserted, and a determined effort made to see that perishables especially are promptly transported and congestion obviated as much as possible.

"In the great central markets," he said, "the government should have at least two experts who should work in co-operation with a committee from the board of trade to see that there is no loss or useless waste of perishables."

Governor Parker told the conference that farmers could not be expected to possess expert knowledge of business and transportation and that the government in conjunction with the states should establish a thoroughly practicable system to stabilize prices for agricultural products.

CHRISTMAS GLOW RISES AMONG MYRIAD OF GIFTS

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too, and automobiles and coal. This world is full of a number of things.

Holiday Glow Coming

Every dealer states that he has plans for decoration that are to be worked out within the coming week, that will make the city glow in holiday cheer of Christmas color. And, speaking of decorations, we will all be happy to learn that the precious Christmas greenery that is so expensive and so perishable has at last been made lasting under the hard name of "Lycopodium" which is dyed and preserved ground cedar, so this year when we buy our wreaths we can store them for another day and need not add them, as heretofore, to the bonfire pile to make a jolly twelfth night revel. Our greenery will "keep."

Get By If You Can

Who needs be told anything about candy. The candy windows speak eloquently for themselves. They are lying in wait, get by who can! The candy shops and the hat shops are part of the city's decoration, and as such are fulfilling their mission. One might be confused this year as to whether one would not prefer to eat the hat and wear the candy basket—but that is merely a matter of taste. They are lovely gifts, anyhow.

The question is how many hearts can we make happy with the bit we have to use for the endeavor? How much of "may" and how little of "must" can we inject into this season? How many windows can we light with the Christ candle? How many people can we smile back at in a hall of good cheer. The down town shops can help us answer these questions.

SATURDAY EVENING LETTER

(By Justice J. E. Robinson)

December 4, 1920. **Public ownership of control** what do you know about that? Do you know that exclusive public ownership has never been and it never will be a success? In New Zealand there is an extensive combination of public and private ownership and it has proven a grand success. Every public utility, such as banking, railroading, milling, manufacturing, insurance and such like is conducted by corporations with directors representing both public and private capital, and so it is with the Federal Reserve banks. Hence there never has been a clamor for the examination of any of such banks. Those banks cannot be seriously affected by any change in the national administration, they are not and cannot be made political instrumentalities or factors. Every Federal Reserve bank has allotted to it a district of country and within that district every national bank must be a stockholder of the Reserve bank. A certain amount of stock is allotted to the government and it pays for the same at par value. The capital stock may not be less than four millions. The bank is conducted under the supervision and control of a board of directors consisting of nine members holding office for three years. The directors consist of three classes: A, B and C.

Class A consists of three members elected by the stockholders.

Class B consists of three members chosen from persons actually engaged in commerce, agriculture or some industrial pursuit.

Class C, three members designated by the Federal Reserve board, which is the secretary or treasurer, the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency. The directors of the Federal Reserve banks are paid a good salary and they may at any time examine into the affairs of the bank or any member bank, and the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, may appoint special examiners for to examine every member bank at least twice a year. The special examiner has power to administer oaths and to examine any officer or agent of the bank under oath, and to make a full report on the same to the comptroller of the currency. The Federal Reserve acts and the banks organized under it show a splendid example of united public and private ownership and control in the operation of banks, under such a well considered and carefully drafted act the governmental control of railroads, telegraphs and telephones might well have proven a grand success, and not a dismal and disgraceful failure.

Banking is the greatest and most profitable of all the public utilities. The banks, common carriers, manufacturers and a few packing houses are fast amassing the wealth of the country. When it is all amassed in the hands of the few, then will come the millennium or Bolshevism.

To restrain any such exploitation and to promote the general welfare the constitution of North Dakota permits the state and each county and city to do business the same as a natural person. The state has a right to make wealth, to do banking, milling, manufacturing or any business. The Bank of North Dakota has been legally organized, but under the law of its organization it is not, and it never can be a success. It is subject to political and administrative control and it may well be used as a political factor. Hence, the clamor and the vote for its examination. But even though the bank were examined every day it could never be above suspicion. To make the bank a success it must be reorganized and put on the same plane as the Federal Reserve banks. It must be made a corporate entity with public directors and private directors and responsible stockholders.

As everyone knows, in the public service, even in the administration of justice, there is no efficiency. The public servant will steal his time and go afishin' and leave his work undone. There is no supervision, no control, and nobody seems to care. To make public business a success it must be linked and united with private business and personal gain or loss. If there is to be a special session of the legislature, it should be to reorganize the bank and the public utilities and to cut down the assessments and tax levies and to repeal all the new fangled tax laws of the past three years.

RED CROSS SEEKS TO FREE REFUGEE

New York, Dec. 4—Without a country, as a result of an order by immigration authorities refusing her admittance to the United States, Evodokia Gorelkina, 12 year old Russian refugee, has been held at Ellis Island awaiting the next of life's buffets.

When Bolshevist troops threatened Tomsk, where Evodokia lived with aristocratic parents, she fled with American Red Cross workers to Vladivostok and, with 700 other foreign refugee children, traveled aboard the steamship Yomei Maru nearly around the world.

The arrival of the Red Cross refugee ship at a Finnish port, where the children and their parents were to be reunited, found Tomsk still in Bolshevist hands, and Evodokia was unable to find her parents. So she was taken in charge by the Red Cross workers, and brought back to the United States. A special board of inquiry refused to admit the child because she was unaccompanied by either parent and likely to become a public charge.

An appeal from this decision is being made by Red Cross workers to the authorities at Washington.

Meanwhile Evodokia looks across the bay at busy New York and yearns for something besides ships and the sea.

SPORT BITS

KILL GOLDEN GOOSE

PHILADELPHIA — Boxers have claimed so much for their services that Philadelphia promoters have lost large sums of money. Looks like the boys were trying to kill the proverbial golden goose.

LOOP STARS, TOO

PHILADELPHIA—Quarterback Killinger and Halfback Haines, of the Penn State eleven, are star basketball players. They are veteran guards of the floor sport.

GET LETTERS

CHICAGO—Coach Stagg has awarded football letters to 21 players of his 1920 team. There were 10 new men on the list.

SHRINK HURT B. L.

NEW YORK—While Gotham ring critics agree that Benny Leonard succeeded in making the lightweight limit for his match with Welling, they contend the shrinking process sapped him of his usual speed and strength.

FLOOR SCHEDULE

PITTSBURG—The university of Pittsburg is planning an elaborate floor schedule. They will play all their home basket games at the Motor Square Garden.

HART WINS SUIT

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, has been granted judgment for $87,779.73 against Thomas H. Ince, film producer, in a decision handed down by Judge Lewis R. Works. Hart brought suit for profits he claimed were his.

WOMAN SHOULD TAKE WARNING

If the statement made at a New York assembly of women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, backaches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression that are tell-tale symptoms of some organic derangements for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to a healthy normal condition.—Advt.

Opening Up Russia's "Treasure House"

Within walls built high by years of war and revolution, behind doors close-guarded by Trotzky's soldiers, the Russian treasure-house awaits the adventurer with the key of gold. "In the south there are millions of bushels of wheat awaiting export, and oil wells have been running unchecked so long that they have had to bank them up and form lakes of oil." "There is £1,000,000 worth of timber lying at Archangel and other ports on the White Sea." The Siberian seaboard contains "probably the world's greatest undeveloped coal and oil deposits, with the fishing off coast equal to that of Alaska."

While it is all very well, agree some American editors, for the Soviet Government to open the doors of the Moscovite treasure-house, what if the treasure-huse is empty? And, referring to the British trade agreement with Soviet Russia, recently announced by Premier Lloyd George, the New York Tribune declares that "to take Lenine and his system into fellowship is to abandon those in Russia who fought for civilization and democratic ideals."

Facts that will awaken mingled feelings of wonder, resentment, and satisfaction are presented in the striking article in this week's number of THE LITERARY DIGEST, December 4th. It reflects the opinion of the American press upon Lloyd George's proposal to resume trade relations with Russia.

Other very interesting news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

The "Parliament of Man" at Geneva
Mr. Hoover's Labor Plans
The Seven Millers of Kansas Trying to Carve Turkey
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